
BLACK LOCUST LAND COVER, SALT POND,
CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE



 2002 Black Locust Stands

 1970 Black Locust Stands

Investigators in the black locust study analyzed aerial photography of Cape Cod National Seashore (Salt Pond area shown here), identifying a significant decline in the extent of the invasive tree species from 1970 to 2002. Though they encourage growth of nonnative plants, nitrogen-fixing black locusts eventually give way to native pine and oaks and understory native plants.
